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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR (RESEARCH), CIA

SUBJECT: Contract for Prototype Web Processing Magazine

During the development of the E-1 and E-2 camera systems, Web processing technology was developed to a high degree of perfection. However, since these programs were handled as sensitive information, the release of this technology has not been freely made to the research and development community.

Consistent with the NRO policy of releasing technology developed under the NRO program at the earliest practical date, [REDACTED] has requested the assistance of your office in the development of a prototype magazine, utilizing the Web processing technology developed for the E-1 and E-2 satellite systems.

It is understood, through conversations with [REDACTED] of your office, that the technology proposed in the engineering and testing of a Web processing aerial camera magazine is of interest to the CIA for use in collection systems not associated with the NRO reconnaissance activities.

It is requested that you initiate action to authorize a contract [REDACTED] for the development of the Web processing magazine described in the attached proposal. It would be appropriate to use presently available funds authorized for Contract [REDACTED] for this purpose. This contract should not exceed [REDACTED] for both the development of the magazine and the technical services required for flight testing.

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Proposal

BROCKWAY MC MILLAN
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